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## **Susan Murphy Named Warden at Baltimore Central Booking and Intake Center**

***27-year corrections veteran takes over  
one of the nation's busiest booking centers***

TOWSON, MD (July 23, 2004)—Susan Murphy, a veteran of 27 years in the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services, has been appointed Warden of the Baltimore Central Booking and Intake Center. Ms. Murphy had been Assistant Warden for three years, and Acting Warden since March 2004. Her major projects since arriving at Central Booking have included upgrading education, information systems, and judicial processing services.

Central Booking is in the Division of Pretrial Detention and Services, which also includes the City detention centers housing men, women, and juveniles charged as adults. Everyone arrested in the City of Baltimore is processed at Central Booking, a state-of-the-art facility which is one of the busiest booking centers in the country.

Before joining Pretrial, Ms. Murphy served as Executive Director of the Central Home Detention Unit. She also has an extensive background in correctional training, and is an American Correctional Association Certified Corrections Executive.

Ms. Murphy is active in her community, and a volunteer for both the American Red Cross and the Boy Scouts of America.

Commissioner William J. Smith leads the Division of Pretrial Detention and Services, a key component of the Maryland Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services headed by Secretary Mary Ann Saar. For more information, please visit [www.dpscs.state.md.us](http://www.dpscs.state.md.us), and click on "agencies and offices."

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